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Strominger *et al.*

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NON-SELF ANTIGENS
IMPLICATED IN AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 5, 2005, in connection with the above application. The Office Action provided an period for response of three months, extendable to six months. The period for response has been extended to Monday, June 5, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.06/06/2006 AKELECH1 00000068 181945 08991628
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